LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 1**, 2004, upon the application of **MANTI OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A,** in the Back Ridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

- 1.To redefine the Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 10,560 feet and 11,656 feet (10,550 feet and 11,646 feet TVD) in the Manti Operating Company–PLAN 1-3 RASUA; Henry No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 14 South, Range 9 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.
- 2.To confirm and continue in force and effect the unit designated PLAN 1-3 RA SUA, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1249-C, effective August 5, 2003, as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, as redefined herein, said unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3.To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for PLAN 1-3 RA SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 4.To find that an alternate unit well for PLAN 1-3 RA SUA, is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the unit which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within the unit.
- 5. To permit the operator of PLAN 1-3 RA SUA to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 6. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1249-C, effective August 5, 2003.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Planulina 1-3 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Back Ridge Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1249-C, effective August 5, 2003.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/28/04;7/31/04 L tm

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASEADVISETHE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.